ZEALANDERS WISH AMERICAN FISHES

Commissioner Here to Get Salmon Eggs.

INTRODUCING ANIMALS, TOO

Island Was Destitute of Such Life at Beginning of Habitation by Whites.

L. F. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries of New Zealand, who is in this country to study American methods of fish culture, and obtain from this Government 2,000,000 whitefish and 500,000 Chinnook salmon eggs for New Zealand waters, is in the city for a few days and staying at the Ebbitt. Mr. Ayson arrived at San Francisco from Wellington, N. Z., on December 4, and after a brief inspection of the salmon hatcheries on the Sacramento river, came on to Washington, arriving here Thursday morning.

Thursday and Friday he visited the headquarters of the Fish Commission as well as their ponds and hatcheries on the Potomac flats back of the Monument. He also visited the National Zoo, where he saw the only representatives of the New Zealand birds in that institution, the pair of purple gallinules. He will remain in the city for several days, calling on the British ambassador and the President.

Need Food Fishes.

Speaking of his visit to this country, Mr. Ayson said:

'We have been successful in New Zealand with the fish we have thus far introduced there, but these fish were largely for sport, and the government now wishes to secure for New Zealand waters several of the best varieties of food flishes.

After Game, Too.

"New Zealand has also done som thing in the way of introducing game sambar deer, and have lately introduced the American Virginia and mule deer, and the wapiti.

We have introduced the British brown trout, the Scotch Loch Levan trout and the American rainbow trout and all three have thriven and multiplied

Some have expressed surprise that our government should seek to introduce such cold water fishes as the white fish and Chinnook salmon. The idea seems to be that New Zealand has a lected for buildings on these lots is entropical climate. Our climate is really tirely different from anything else in temperate one throughout, while that of the southern island is as cold as the neighborhood. The houses are to This property is within three minutes' England or Scotland. Moreover, there be of colonial design, with very hand-walk of Rock Creek Park, and is rapidly Engiand or Scotland. Moreover, there is a finished in the second of the poor of New York through South Island with giaciers and tic trim. They are to be ten-room ington's wealthiest citizens. A bill resemble through South Island with giaciers and tic trim. They are to be ten-room ington's wealthiest citizens. A bill resemble to the poor of New York through South Island with giaciers and kindred organizations to feed the poor of New York cently presented in Congress provides gether 50,000 persons were so cared for parlor, spacious reception hall, dinings. will be placed in these snow-fed streams. while the whitefish will be turned adrift in a number of large lakes higher up in the mountains

REFUSED TO LET DEATH

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.-After a husband, Miss Bessie Clark, aged will be tiled and furnished with the best Mr. Lynch's business twenty-three years, determined to secured a license here this afternoon to marry Newton Conrad, the Reading railway fireman who is possibly dying in the Phoenixville Hospital from injuries received in the wreck at Perkiomen Junction last Saturday.

Although a message from the h pital said he was very low, Miss Clark said he would not die, and they are to be married in the hospital on Christmas eve. Both are residents of Allen

HOW CIRCUMSTANCES DO CONGLOMERATE

long journey across the continent." additions to the households of severa said a Detroiter, "I met black cats at of its best known members. In fou

CRACKIN' JOKES IN CAMBRIDGE.

Not long ago a Detroiter in "dear visited Cambridge with a student of that venerable institution of learning and attended a joke-crack-in seance of students, don'ty' know, and came away with these gems of

genuine London humor: 'What's the difference between Orpheus and Wagner?"

"Really, b'jove—"
"Why, Orpheus made the beasts and birds sing and Wagner made one Lohen-grin!" (Tumultuous applause from assembled students.)

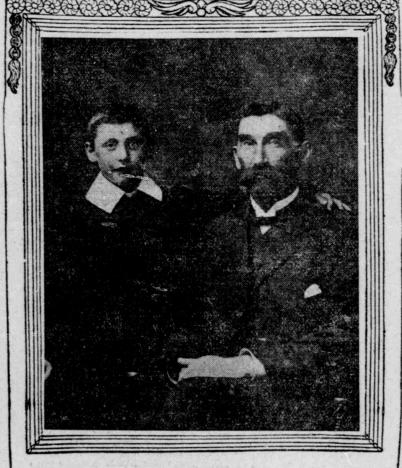
'Can you name a substitute for para-

dise?"
"Now, don'ty' know-"
"A pair o' doc's (paradox), of course!" 'Students 'over 'ome'," says the Detroiter, 'seem to extract the same enjoyment from these joke-cracking gatherings as students in Paris do out of risque yarns."

CROW A HOUSETOP CHANTICLEER.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 19.— Three years ago a crow, barely able to ny, was caught by Mrs. Newkirk, of Palenville, and placed with a brood of chickens and has since lived with the fowls. Yesterday the crow astonished the neighborhood by perching on the house-top and crowing as lustily as any rooster in the place. This morning the crow yied with the roosters in crowing a daybreak

COMES FROM NEW ZEALAND TO SEEK PROPER FOOD FISHES



L. F. AYSON AND SON.

Fisheries Expert From Antipodes, Who Is in This Country Seeking Necessary Information.

An Original Style of Houses for Ingleside CHRISTMAS MEALS

animals as well as fish. We have brought over, and now have, large herds of English red and fallow and Indian John F. Lynch Will Erect Eighteen Colonial Design Residences in Time for Spring Market.

the first trout introduced in our waters found so much to eat that they grew to an enormous size. Trout were taken to the first trout waters are eighteen lots on Eighteenth street, in an enormous size. Trout were taken to the first trout were taken to the first trout introduced in our waters the well-known builder of this city, for Another convenient feature is the back stairway. The kitchen will be fitted an enormous size. Trout were taken from this first batch of eggs of a size unheard of in the waters of Scotland doing business in this city have been addition to the large front porches. some say is the finest location in this rear. section of Washington.

the neighborhood. The houses are to

Up-to-Date Conveniences.

The second floor will have four bed-chambers and bath, and the third floor. The houses will be finished in the

"To show you how destitute New Zealand was of animal life at the start, have closed a deal for John F. Lynch, heated with one of the best hot-water."

after these lots for a long time, which there will be a double porch on the Salvation Army Will Distribute Food Fifty Thousand Dollars Is the Sum In-

The lots are large, and will enable the builder to give plenty of front yard The plan which Mr. Lynch has se- space, which is very desirable. On the

Near Rock Creek Park.

room, and kitchen, all to be finished in hard wood.

Will in no wise be diminshed. The Sal-wation Army alone intends to give Son. Popper's lawyer, sets forth in the Connecticut avenue car line, being only dinners, and the Volunteers, which give one and a half squares from its ter-

HAVE FOURTH FIANCE fitted up with big closets. The houses most of them will be sold before they are to be fitted throughout with all are completed. The firm of Terrell & held in the Grand Central Palace modern conveniences, and they will be Little will be the exclusive agents in the

sure of the fourth fiance, and ed a license here this afternoon ed a license here this afternoon ("FOUR HUNDRED" NOW AWAITS STORK'S VISIT

Addition to Harriman Family Confidently Expected-Another Heir to Rockefeller Millions in Prospect.

Goulds and Vanderbilts Expectant.

The Smart Clothes Shop

PETTIT & CO.

Corner 7th and Eye

Extend their best greetings to

their friends, patrons, and the

Washington public.

ing with friendly interest to prospective additions to the households of several

said a Detroiter, "I met black cats at every corner. The day I rode away from Detroit it rained. When I got to my journey's end, I saw more black cats in a week than I had seen in thirty years previously.

"On the day I decided to return to Detroit I found a horseshoe in the alley behind my house, another in the house of a friend from which I took my departure. There was another in the boarding house in which I landed in Detroit, and another in the house into which I soon after moved.

"In the other town, and on the way thither, misfortune seemed to have marked me for her own. In Detroitwell, my good luck has been phenomenal.

"Superstitious? Not a whit. But the conglomeration of circumstances is certainly queer."

"CDACKIN, IOKES IN CAMBRIDGE."

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman are expected to issue invitations to a celebration some time next month. They have planned to take up their residence. 22 life in the house of a friend from which I is not many perfected.

Exact Fifty-second street. The Harriman are expected to issue invitations to a celebration some time next month. They have planned to take up their residence. 22 life in the house of a friend from which I is now have one child fifteen months old. The millions of the Rockefellers will have another heir, and the keen linteristic. The was shopping of the family of his son, John D. Ir., has been intensified. The young parents now have one daughter. Mr. at Mrs. John D. Rockefellers, ir., have a bottle uv perfoom take th' place uv a souther of the will be a been intensified. The young parents now have one daughter. Mr. at Mrs. John D. Rockefellers, ir., have a bottle uv perfoom take th' place uv a souther for the way think and have another in the store of the way dere thirteenth husband, the way the way the many of the Rockefellers will have another heir, and the keen laterative the way the foundation of

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Violent Earthquake Is Felt in Maryland

Seismic Phenomena Also Alarms the Residents in Many Towns of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 23.—A reper seconds and was presaged by a distant port received here from Hancock, this rumbling.

Houses were shaken until the glass on by an earthquake about 10 o'clock rattled in the windows, and the vibra-

alarmed by the disturbance.

The seismic phenomena was also felt people. ginla. The disturbance lasted about 30 tomac river.

night, and the residents were tions were like a wave that rocked Hancock and badly frightened many of the

at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and in The shock was felt as far north as the villages in that region in parts of McConnellsburg, in Fulton county, and Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Vir- for some distance up and down the Po-

AMERICANS ACCUSED OF DIAZ SLAUGHTER

Mexicans Claim Their Inability to Find Bandits Proves But the crowd didn't heed him. In the steamship Satsuma, just in velochama. He will show you the tin United States Cit. zens Were to Blime-Even Dead Bodies Held by Authorities.

EL PASO, Texas., Dec. 23.-All parties have been between the Americans held at Santa Rosalia, including the completed.
wife of Robert Rutherford and the Americans in Mexico and Chihuahua bodies of the dead men.

They are the only survivors of the fray. The bodies will not be released for dits have been found, the row must vention proves stronger.

connected with the recent slaughter of themselves, and they will hold Finstead killed his sweethears and Diaz, Mexico, are new and "Shorty" until the investigation is him at his trial, but the standard of the same and the same

O. F. Finstead is still in jail charged the best of friends, and one of the dead. with murder, and Shorty Govery is C. W. McMurray, being brother-in-law practically a prisoner in the hospital. of Finstead.

The Mexican authorities hold, accord- return to the United States until the ing to the advices from Chihuahua, the state capital, that inasmuch as no bandits have been found the row must

FOR GOTHAM'S POOR

Charitable Societies Will Care for 50,000 Persons.

and Clothing to Vast Army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- As is the custom, elaborate preparations have been made by the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, and kindred organ-izations to feed the poor of New York Equitable Life Assurance Society, for city. Last year it was said that alto-gether 50,000 persons were so cared for. vation Army alone intends to give 25,000 son. Popper's lawyer, sets forth in the dinners, and the Volunteers, which give complaint, that in January, 1900, Mr.

Thousands at Tables.

The army's mammoth dinner will be railroad in consideration of which Mr. held in the Grand Central Palace, in

Sullivan's Dinner.

The cost of all the dinners thus given away to the poor is said to be over \$20,000. One of the interesting features of the holiday in this connection will of the holiday in this connection will be the usual Christmas dinner given by Big Tim Sullivan at the rooms of his association, 207 Bowery. It will take place at 11 o'clock on Christmas morn-ing, and it can pretty safely be said that there will be a no more interesting event by the ofte during the day. in this city during the day

WOULD EDUCATE SOUTHERN WHITES

Articles of the incorporation of the Industrial Educational League of the South have been recorded in the office of the Recorder The purpose of the organization is to promote the education of the poor white people of the Southern States. The incor-porators are Mrs. Sarah W. Halsey, Irvin H. Linton, and Rudolph B. Behrend.

NIGHT FORCE DISSOLVED.

The large night force at the Government Printing Office that has been utilized for the purpose of doing the Congressional print-ing has been temporarily dissolved and re-turned to the day division. The force will be reorganized for night work after the holiday recess.

ACTION AGAINST DIRECTOR MOFFAT

Chas. Popper Says Equitable Official Violated Promise.

BIG TIM SULLIVAN'S DINNER AGREED TO SETTLE NOTES

volved in Litigation Commenced in New York Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Charles Popper today began suit against David H. Mof-Mr. Popper, and which he says Mr. all their dinners out in baskets, expect Popper gave Moffat fifty bonds of the value of \$50,000, and 750 shares of the common stock of the Chesapeake Beach nd Moffat agreed to pay off two outstand-

and are expected to ing notes of Mr. Popper.

looks peculiar, to say the least, that it should be that bank that should on the very notes that Mr. Moffat had agreed to pay."

BOOTMAKERS GO ON STRIKE WHEN PAY IS REDUCED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23 .- The bootmakers in the Banigan Rubber Mills here went on strike today because of a reduction in pay. When the pay en-velopes were opened, it was found that the pay of the bootmakers was \$1 short. The bootmakers were told that their wages had been reduced. Immediately they went on strike. The mills are en gaged on a large Government contract

MISS LEVY TO ATTEND MISS BUCKNER'S WEDDING

Miss Ida Levy, of South Washington. left here yesterday for Baltimore, to be present at the wedding of Miss Buck-

Miss Levy will spend the Christmas olidays in Baltimore, and will return to Washington about January 2.

CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

An Unprecedented Christmas Trade

In extending to my patrons and the public generally my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas I desire to express my gratification at the enormously increased patronage of this house as evidenced by the unprecedented Christmas trade and thousands of orders not only from city patrons but from many States of the Union, which is practical evidence of your sincere appreciation of the purity and honest quality of the Wines and Distillates that emanate from this stock.

Christian Xander Quality House 909 Seventh Street Phone M 274

TIN SHEARS USED INDIAN GRATITUDE OPENS CELL DOOR TO CUT APPENDIX

dent of His Boyhcod Successful.

SECURED WILLIG'S PARDON POTATO SACK ANESTHETIC

Missouri Convict Years Ago Assisted Chief Engineer of Satsuma Cuts Up Redskin in Fight Against Schoolboy Tormentors.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-When James years ago, the boys made all manner at one of his tormentors. A dozen boys a sail needle, and the only anesthetic piled on top of the little Indian and was a potato sack, drawn over the

ing side by side with their backs to the fence and fighting off the whole crowd. They were both severely han- maybe Hop Ling will show you the dled, but not whipped, and after that scar, the boys let the Indian alone.

Eight years ago Willis, in a frenzy, him at his trial, but the best the attorneys could do was to get a penitentiary sentence of twenty-five years "We'll get you out of this yet,"

keter told Willig, as he went to prison A few days ago Seketer succeeded after many efforts, in getting the trial judge to sign a petition for Willig's pardon Then he sent Willig's mother to Jeffer-

ENTERPRISE EXAMINER COMES TO WASHINGTON

Has Investigated Disaster of Allegheny nosed the case as appendicitis, at least that is what the captain put on the Bank-His Visit Here Said to Be Unofficial.

Special Examiner Moxey, of the Treasury Department, who has been investigating the Enterprise Bank dis aster at Allegheny, Pa., was in Washngton for a couple of hours yesterday true Oriental resignation.

guilty of a criminal offense and liable

guilty of a criminal offense and liable to prosecution.

He, however, did not call at either the Department of Justice or Treasury Department, nor could either Mr. Ridgely or the private secretary to Attorney General Moody even intimate that such was the real cause of his short stay here. It is believed that Mr. Moxey intends to spend the holidays with his family in Philadelphia, and that his trip here was of a personal nature.

DECLINES TINY BOY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

boy; take this Christmas gift to a street car, Miss Rescher, by a deft pre-friend of mine, and here's a quarter vious arrangement of her clothing, street. Five thousand are expected to sit down at the tables. Those who appear in scanty attire and seem destitute will receive tickets to draw on the great store of clothing that has been collected for their sake.

The twenty or more thousands in addition to these, to be reached by Miss Booth, commander of the organization, and her lieutenants will get their Christmas dinners in baskets and eat them at their homes.

Ing notes of Mr. Popper.

"Mr. Popper did not dream the notes day of declared Mr. Ellistic to your trouble," said an elderly woman to Raymond Culver, an eleventable and not been paid," declared Mr. Ellists on, "until two weeks ago. The First National Bank of Colorado, of Denver. brought suit against him to recover on them.

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The boy delivered the present, but the people refused to keep it when they saw it was a tiny boy baby.

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Seketer Never Forgot Inci- Operation Performed at Sea

Chinese Sailor, Who

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-This is Seketer, an Indian boy, entered the Carr story of a surgical operation for ap-Lane Public School in this city twenty pendicitis in the high seas in which a pair of tin shears was uged as a knife, of fun of him, calling him "Redskin," pair of tin shears was used as a knife, "Chief Bear Killer," and "Halfbreed." a red-hot soidering iron served to cau-Finally one day he resented it and went terize the cut, which was sewed with were giving him an unmerciful drub- head of Hop Ling, a stoker, who un-'Hold on! That ain't fair!" he cried. derwent the operation. If you don't shears and the soldering iron, and

> The operation was decidedly unprofessional, but was successful, and what is perhaps more unprofessional, the Erand, of the Satsuma, was the surgi-

"Hop Ling Veliy Sick."

The Satsuma was making her foureen knots across those southern seas where Capricorn marks his boundary Captain Chubb sat smoking in the pilothouse when the yellow face of Chop Suey, the cook, appeared at the

"Hop Ling velly sick," said Chop. When asked what was wanted, and, after a recital of Ling's troubles, he

"Me tink um die." Below on a garish Chinese quilt lay Hop groaning from the inner agonies his inward disorder. Captain Chubb surveyed the symptoms of Hop's ail-ments with his weather eye and diag-

log book, and what the captain says goes on the Satsuma.

Believed End Had Come. Captain Chubb said an operation was ecessary, and all the ship's officers consented. Hop wasn't asked. He believed his end had come and awaited it with

afternoon.

Mr. Moxey, it was rumored last night, came to Washington to confer with Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely and Attorney General Moody as to what course these gentlemen wished him to pursue, should he discover that those who caused the bank's failure were should be a criminal offense and liable cauterized by Chief Engineer Brand, the "Bring a potato sack." ordered Captain cauterized by Chief Engineer Brand, the Chinaman was taken below. He has

QUICK DISSOLVING ACT BROUGHT BIG VERDICT

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23 .- Revealing arms, snowy neck and slender waist, gerie, Miss Stella Rescher won a ver-

dict of \$6,000 in court here. Called upon by her counsel to ex-ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 23.—"Here, injured in a crash between a train and

When in Doubt Buy of House and Herrmann

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

E desire to thank our many customers for the more than liberal pa ronage bestowed on us this season, and to assure them that if any mistakes of delivery were made during the big rush we sincerely regret it and will do our best to correct them. We extend our best wishes to all our friends and acquaintances for a Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year will bring them happiness and prosperity

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